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USEFUL INFORMATION.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church—West Vine street—Rev. F. M. LAM.
Catholic Church—East High street—Rev. J. J. BARRY.
Congregational Church—North Main street—Rev. E. B. BURROWS.
Episcopal Church—East Vine street—Rev. L. S. SOUTHAMPTON.
Episcopal Church—Corner of Gay and High streets—Rev. W. T. TRIMMER.
Lutheran Church—North Sandusky street—Rev. J. J. BARRY.
Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner of Gay and Chestnut streets—Rev. G. W. PEPPER.
Methodist Episcopal Church—North Mulberry street—Rev. J. J. BARRY.
Presbyterian Church—Corner Chestnut and Gay streets—Rev. O. H. NEWTON.
Rev. A. J. WILSON, Resident Minister, Two doors west of Baptist Church, East Vine street.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 9, meets at Masonic Hall, Vine street, the first Friday evening of each month.
CLINTON CHAPTER, No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, the second Friday evening of each month.
CLINTON COMMANDERY, No. 3, meets in Masonic Hall, the third Friday evening of each month.

L. O. O. FELLOWS.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 29, meets in Hall No. 1, Kreamlin, on Wednesday evenings.
KOKOSING ENCAMPMENT meets in Hall No. 1, Kreamlin, the 24 and 4th Friday evening of each month.

QUINTARD LODGE, No. 316, meets in their Hall over Bopp's Hardware store, Main street, on Tuesday evenings.

I. O. O. F.

THE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 1, of the Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Monday evening, in J. J. BARRY's building.

K. O. G. T.

KOKOSING LODGE, No. 593, meets in Hall No. 2, Kreamlin, on Friday evenings.

Knights of Honor.

KNOX LODGE, No. 31, meets every Wednesday evening in J. J. BARRY's building.

Knights of Pythias.

TIMON LODGE, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, meets at Quintard Hall, on Thursday evenings.

KNOX COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Common Pleas Judge—JOHN ADAMS.
Clerk of the Court—WILLARD S. HYDE.
Probate Judge—JOHN ADAMS.
Prosecuting Attorney—CLARK IRVINE.
Recorder—JOHN F. GAY.
Auditor—ALEXANDER CASSIDY.
Surveyor—SAMUEL KUNKEL.
Coroner—J. H. HEADINGTON.
Commissioners—SAMUEL BEAMAN, MOSES DUGGON, ANDREW CATON, MICHAEL HESS, JOHN C. MERRIN, FRANK MOORE, J. H. HEADINGTON.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Berlin Township—C. C. Ambush, Shaler's Mill, Samuel J. Moore, Palmyra.
Brown Township—John W. Leonard, Jellway, Edward L. Whitney, Dayton.
Butler Township—John W. Leonard, Jellway, George McLaren, New Castle.
Clinton Township—Thomas V. Parke and John D. Ewing, Mt. Vernon.
Cuyahoga Township—David Lawman, Martinsburg, T. F. Van Vorst, Bladensburg.
College Township—J. L. Jones and John Cunningham, Gambier.
Harrison Township—R. H. Bebout, Bladensburg, D. J. Shuler, Bladensburg.
Hills Township—Dr. William Dumbauld, and Rezin J. Pumphrey, Centerville.
Howard Township—J. H. Walker, Howard, Ames Baker, Mount Morris.
Jackson Township—John S. McCammett, and David C. McCall, Mount Morris.
Jefferson Township—John Boy, Danville, James W. Baker, Greenview.
Liberty Township—Frank Snyder, Mount Liberty, John Nichols, Danville.
Middlebury Township—O. B. Johnson, Fredricktown, William Penn, Leveque.
North Township—J. H. Graham, Milford and Brown K. Jackson, Lock.
Union Township—N. A. Chambers and L. W. Gates, Brandon.
Monroe Township—Allison Adams, Democracy, John A. Beers, Mt. Vernon.
Morgan Township—J. S. McLain, Hunts, Richard S. Talbot, Union.
Morris Township—Edward Brown, Fredricktown, Thomas B. Bebout, Mount Vernon.
Pike Township—Henry Lockhart, North Liberty, John Nichols, Danville.
Pleasant Township—J. H. Nichols, Gambier, Thomas Colville, Mt. Vernon.
Union Township—William Duffington, Millwood, John R. Payne, Danville, D. S. Cosser, Gann.
Wayne Township—Morgan H. Lavefer, and John W. Lindley, Fredricktown; Benjamin W. Phillips, Mount Vernon.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

MOUNT VERNON—Abel Hart, Jr., David C. Montgomery, John S. Braddock, H. H. Greer, C. E. Critchfield, William A. Sill, William Baldwin, Benjamin Franklin Moore, GAMBIER—Daniel L. Forbes, HOWARD—Curtis W. McFar, JACKSON—William Darling, JELLOWAY—Samuel M. Vincent, NORTH LIBERTY—J. H. Graham, PLEASANT—William Walker, ROSSVILLE—William Burris, WATERFORD—L. B. Ackerman, Wm. Penn.

MOUNT VERNON OFFICERS.

MAYOR—Thomas P. Frederick.
CLERK—C. C. Shuler.
MARSHAL—Calvin James.
ENGINEER—David C. Lewis.
COMMISSIONERS—J. J. BARRY, J. J. BARRY, J. J. BARRY.

COUNCILMEN.

1st Ward—John Pott, Wood Tuller.
2nd Ward—L. B. Baker, C. M. Hill.
3rd Ward—George W. B. Smith, Daniel H. Smith.
4th Ward—Samuel H. Jackson, C. G. Smith.
5th Ward—Christian Keller, John Moore.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Joseph S. Davis, Wm. B. Russell, Harrison Stephens, Alfred R. McIntire, W. P. Bogardus, Benjamin Grant, H. Grant.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. R. B. Marsh.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE.

Prof. R. B. Marsh.

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

1st District—The First Ward.
2nd District—The Second Ward.
3rd District—The Third Ward.
4th District—The Fourth Ward.
5th District—That portion of the Fifth Ward lying East of Main street.
6th District—That portion of the Fifth Ward lying West of Main street.

FIRE ALARMS.

For a fire alarm of McKenzies or West of Sandusky street, give the alarm as follows: Ring the general alarm for half a minute, then for a full minute, give the district number, viz: One for the 1st, two for the 2nd, three for the 3rd, etc. Then after a pause, ring the general alarm as before.
For a fire between McKenzies and Sandusky streets, ring the general alarm as above, then give the district number three times, (pausing after each) and then the general alarm again.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

WILLIAM A. SICOOTT.

OFFICE With Judge Graham, Bladensburg Building, Main street, Mount Vernon, O., June 5, 1877.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R.R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM.	EXP.	ACCOM.
Cleveland	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Hudson	9:40	9:40	9:40	9:40
Orville	11:18	11:18	11:18	11:18
Millsburg	12:17PM	12:17PM	12:17PM	12:17PM
Gambier	1:18	1:18	1:18	1:18
Danville	2:32	2:32	2:32	2:32
Gann	3:01	3:01	3:01	3:01
Mount Vernon	3:50	3:50	3:50	3:50
Centerville	4:43	4:43	4:43	4:43
Columbus	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45
Hudson	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:40
Cleveland	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM.	EXP.	ACCOM.
Cleveland	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
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Orville	11:18	11:18	11:18	11:18
Millsburg	12:17PM	12:17PM	12:17PM	12:17PM
Gambier	1:18	1:18	1:18	1:18
Danville	2:32	2:32	2:32	2:32
Gann	3:01	3:01	3:01	3:01
Mount Vernon	3:50	3:50	3:50	3:50
Centerville	4:43	4:43	4:43	4:43
Columbus	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45
Hudson	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:40
Cleveland	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50

June 4, 1877. G. A. JONES, Sup't.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TIME CARD—IN EFFECT, Nov. 15, 1877.

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L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1878

Mr. Blaine will never be nominated or elected President by the vote of Massachusetts.

It is said that John Sherman will figure in the Louisiana Returning Board trial in no very enviable light.

The Matthews Silver Resolution passed the House of Representatives on Monday by a vote of 189 to 79. Good.

The New York Oligarchs Strike has collapsed, and unfortunately the strikers are far worse off than they were before.

Gov. Young is going to practice law until he goes to Congress.—*Alton Beacon*. Then he will practice for a great many years.

The country will heartily re-echo the remark of Judge Thurman in the Senate last week, that it is time to do something practical.

The colored brother is not so popular in Massachusetts as he used to be.—One was sent to jail for life on Saturday for assault on a lady.

If England should drift into war in the present depressed condition of labor in that country, we predict the speedy downfall of the British Monarchy.

The entire press of Georgia denounce Senator Lamar for going against his own people and with the Wall street sharks, on the Silver question.

The Methodist clergymen of Chicago are greatly torn up on the question of Hell and eternal damnation, and it is likely to produce a split in the church.

News comes from Washington that "President" Hayes, in obedience to the voice of the people, will sign the Silver Bill, or at least will permit it to become a law.

There were 361 failures in Chicago during the year 1877—the amount of indebtedness footing up \$30,857,988. And still John Sherman presides over the Treasury Department.

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, for a third of a century Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, has announced his determination to retire on the 1st of March, for reasons not yet made known.

The appointment of Mr. B. P. Peixoto as Counsel to Lyons, is very seriously commented upon by the *Cleveland Herald* and other Republican papers, by reason of the fact that Mr. P. was formerly a Democrat.

The Cincinnati Commercial, a republican paper, says: "It is beginning to be understood even by the gold bugs that paying debts according to contract is not repudiation. This is all the remonstrances propose to do."

The Administration of "President" Hayes has been indorsed by the Legislature of Louisiana,—"the rebel element" taking the leading part in carrying the measure through. The only votes against it were cast by Republicans.

General August Willich, who distinguished himself during the late civil war as commander of a brigade of Ohio and Indiana Germans, died suddenly at St. Mary's, Ohio, on the 23d of January. He was a brave and true man.

The man arrested at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Friday last, supposed to be Hank, the monte murderer, upon investigation turns out to be a respectable business man, who explained satisfactorily the suspicious circumstances by which he was surrounded.

The *Washington Post*: The State of Ohio should send a statue of William Allen to the National Gallery. He is much greater man than William King, the Maine statesman, whose marble statue is about to create a rebellion in New England.

It now seems to be a settled fact that this Russo-Turkish war is about at an end; but the precise terms of peace have not been officially promulgated. The civilized world may rest assured, however, that Turkey in Europe will hereafter exist only in history.

Mr. Hayes appointed Hon. John M. Harlan to a seat on the Supreme Bench, and the other day treated his principal opponent for the position, (Mr. Brewster) to an elegant dinner. The interpretation put upon this dinner business is that Mr. Brewster is Mr. Hayes' candidate for President in 1880.

The Returning Board rescals in Louisiana endeavored last week to escape punishment by getting up a conflict between the State and National authorities; but they failed, miserably. They were turned over to the tender mercies of the Sheriff, and will have to answer to the State authorities for their crimes.

A case is now on trial in New York, in which the heirs of Mrs. Caroline Merrill seek to break her will because she thought proper to bequeath \$300,000 to Cardinal McCloskey, instead of said heirs. Nine of the leading lawyers in New York are employed in the case, and by the time they get through there will not be much of the money left.

Hon. James A. Eastly, Representative from Holmes county, introduced a preamble and resolution in the Legislature, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote in favor of a Bill to grant pensions to surviving soldiers and the widows of deceased soldiers, who served in the Mexican war. Mr. Eastly supported his measure in a very able speech.

A gang of four burglars were detected while at work at a house on Dayton street, Cincinnati, at five o'clock on last Thursday morning, by a man going to market, and who called for the police and was joined by a private watchman and subsequently by Officer Kunkel, of the regular patrol. The burglars were armed with a navy revolver, and opened fire upon the police as they retreated up Dayton street. Kunkel was shot and died almost instantly. The murderers escaped, but afterwards captured at Indianapolis.

The Louisiana Returning Board to be Tried for Forgery.

There is now every prospect that the four scoundrels (Wells, Anderson, Kenner and Cassanova) who counted the vote of Louisiana for Hayes, which was cast for Tilden, are to receive that punishment which their high crimes so imperatively demand. They were indicted by the State authorities in the parish of New Orleans, and when Sheriff Houston, on Saturday, went to arrest the criminals, they hid themselves in the Custom House, and ordered the United States Marshal to refuse admittance to the Sheriff, and had a guard of marines from a vessel in the harbor brought to the scene to stand by the Marshal. When the sheriff showed a determination to carry out the instructions of the Court, the Marshal arrested the Sheriff and held him in custody. The matter was referred to Washington, and Attorney General Devins, at a late hour on Saturday night, directed the Marshal to mind his own business and refrain from any interference with the State authorities. Anderson, Cassanova and Kenner were then arrested and lodged in the parish prison. Hayes, however, made his escape, and it is reported that he has gone to Washington for the purpose of making his grievances known to His Excellency, Mr. Hayes. On Monday the case came up for hearing. Anderson made a motion for a change of venue, claiming that he could not get a fair trial, as there were negroes on the jury; but Judge Whitaker said the jury having been fairly and impartially drawn, the Court would not be trifled with, and he denied the motion. A motion was then made for a severance of the cases, which the Judge granted; and the case of the State vs. Anderson was then called for trial.

Bill for the Relief of Debtors.

Hon. Noah Levering, Representative from Morrow county, has introduced a bill in the Ohio Legislature, providing that "Any person or persons engaged in any legitimate business, and who, on account of the present depression of business or otherwise, cannot dispose of their property without suffering great sacrifice in the sale thereof, shall be exempted from having their property, either personal or real, put at forced sale, by either Sheriff or Constable, in the county or township where they may reside or carry on such legitimate business, for the collection of any debt by distressed sale thereof for the term of twelve months."

This, says the *Enquirer*, "is not a plan to defraud creditors. The second section of the bill excepts from its privileges persons who attempt to secrete their property. The bill was prompted by an humane desire to stay the hand of the greedy, to soften the hearts of the heartless by law, to avert some of the calamities that impend over so many millions of people. It should, throughout all our legislation, be remembered that we, who demand for the debtor his rights, stand ready, also, to give the creditor his. We only ask that legislation be just and humane."

Mr. J. H. Beadle, the Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette,

has traveled extensively through the gold and silver territory of the United States, delivered a very interesting lecture before the members of the General Assembly on the evening of the 23d of January, in favor of the remonetization of silver. He declared himself in favor of its remonetization, without limit as to legal tender, but would limit the amount to the creditor his. We only ask that legislation be just and humane."

The Silver Resolution of Hon. Stanley Matthews passed the Senate on Friday last by vote of 41 yeas to 21 nays. Had there been a full Senate the majority would have been larger. This Resolution declares that the Silver Dollar coinage of the United States, containing 412 1/2 grains each of standard silver, shall be a legal tender for the payment of the Bonds of the United States, principal and interest, and that such payment is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

Over a million trade dollars have been sent East during the month of January for domestic circulation. The profit in shipping trade dollars to the Eastern States is three per cent. Secretary Sherman has the matter under consideration, and it is probable the trade dollar coinage will for a time be wholly suspended, or the Philadelphia mint will be opened for the same coinage in order to place the Eastern holders of bullion upon an equality with the Pacific coast.

William Lloyd Garrison—old "league with hell and covenant with death" Garrison—is out in a long letter to Bill Chandler, in which he slashes Hayes and his Southern policy without mercy. In the days of slavery, Mr. Garrison had some little influence in this country, but nobody will pay attention to what he says now. Hayes' Southern policy is the only redeeming feature about his Administration.

Some idea of the cost of riots may be gathered from the fact that the Legislature of Pennsylvania has inserted a clause in the appropriation bill to pay \$700,000, to make good the damages resulting from the labor troubles in the State. This is independent of the damages done by the rioters in the City of Pittsburgh, which will probably reach a million of dollars, and are now the subject of litigation.

Baltimore *Gazette*: Mr. Blaine made a fine speech on the great superiority of Maine over Massachusetts, and we are truly glad to have the bloody shirt transferred to New England for a change, but Mr. Blaine forgot to mention one very important point. He neglected to tell the Senate that he is the present owner of the State, and carries it in his inside vest-pocket along with a few old letters.

It is said that the Louisiana Returning Board, now being tried for forgery, are cursing Hayes, "like troopers," and threaten that unless he comes to their relief they will tell the whole story of their rascality. What good will that do? Hayes is in possession of the stolen Presidency, and he is not going to worry himself about the rascals who perjured their souls for money, to put him there.

The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, a Baptist Minister in Williamsburg, N. Y., preached a sermon on Sunday last in opposition to the old "hell fire" doctrine, and some of his congregation were so put out about it that they left the church in a huff.

Hon. H. B. Banning, Chairman of the Military Committee has reported a Bill for the re-organization of the Army, making 20,000 the standard.

That Man Baker.

We have heretofore called attention to the fact (says the *Washington Post*) that James H. Baker, Delano's corrupt ex-Commissioner of Pensions, still maintains his hold upon the Government test in the capacity of Surveyor-General of Minnesota. We have also invited attention to the report of General Hurlbut, of the Committee on Civil Service Reform, Forty-fourth Congress, in the matter of the investigation of certain charges of wrong doing on the part of Baker in connection with the Chicago Pension Agency, while he was Commissioner of Pensions. That our readers may know what manner of men hold positions under the great reformer of the age, we reproduce the following extract from the report of General Hurlbut: "Words fall to set forth the convictions entertained by this committee of the baseness of this man Baker. He passes from the respect of all honorable men, and should take his appropriate place in the ranks of swindlers and confidence operators. Baker is now Surveyor-General of Minnesota, and this committee desire to state that no such man should hold office under the United States. He appeared before this committee with a carefully prepared statement, which he read as evidence, evasive, indirect and contradicted by his own cross-examination, and by the testimony of all the other witnesses."

Ye gods! does it not amaze one to think

that such a man can hold office in these days of purification and reform? Conciliatory may be the order of the day, but can such offenses as James H. Baker is charged with in the report of General Hurlbut and elsewhere be condoned?

Preliminary Terms of Peace Arranged.

The following is believed to be an accurate summary of Russia's conditions of peace as submitted to and accepted by the Porte. It will be seen that English diplomacy is completely outwitted by the proposition to submit the question of the Dardanelles to the decision of the European Powers. The certainty that England will be outvoted on that point in an European conference gives to Russia all, or even more than, she had hoped for, and puts her only open chance in Western Europe in a position of decided retrograde. The terms agreed upon are substantially as follows:

Autonomy for Bulgaria similar to that of Lebanon; Turkey to nominate a Christian Governor of the province for a long term of years, whose appointment must be sanctioned by the European Powers, Bulgaria to acquire some territory south of the Balkans. Bosnia and the Herzegovina to be assured of protection and reforms and have a Christian Governor. Security to be given for the better government of other Turkish provinces. The independence of Roumania. Servia to be independent without compensation. Montenegro to acquire Antivari, Nicosia and Spuz and a portion of the shore of Lake Scutari.

The cession of a part of Bessarabia and of Batoum, Kars and Erzeroum with adjacent territory to Russia. Indemnity to Russia for the expenses of the war to be paid in money, territory, or otherwise. The question of the Dardanelles to be reserved for the consideration of the European Powers.

John Sherman's Prosperity.

If bankruptcy and ruin are spreading all over the entire country, John Sherman is not among those who suffer. The *Washington Capital*, (Don Platt's paper) of Sunday, says: "The Secretary of the Treasury is erecting sixty-four dwelling houses on a piece of ground beyond the Baltimore and Ohio Depot. There is nothing wrong about the houses, for a builder attends to them; but there is something peculiar in the history of John's acquiring simple interest in the land. This ground was condemned for special assessment taxes, the original owner being too poor to meet the bill. John was the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. He bid in the property. Since that time, they say, all assessments of taxes upon it have been overlooked. John is now erecting sixty-four houses, and proposes to compel Treasury Clerks to rent them, and he will arrange the rates."

Death to Subsidies.

We are rejoiced to know that the Subsidy business will meet with favors from the present Democratic Congress. The House of Representatives, on Monday, by a vote of 176 to 85, adopted a resolution declaring that in the present condition of the country no subsidy should be granted by any corporation. At the time this action was taken there were on the floor fifty lobbyists working in the interest of Tom Scott's Texas Pacific Railroad and the Brazilian Mail Steamship scheme. They looked as though they had been struck by lightning.

According to the Oil City Derrick the daily production of petroleum in the entire oil field for the month of December was 39,820 barrels, with 423 wells drilling, and 323 rigs up and building. During the year 1877, 3,954 wells were finished, of which 659 were dry holes. The increase in the daily production for December, 1877, over that for December, 1876, was 14,720 barrels. The crude oil on hand in the oil regions amounts in the aggregate to 3,000,000 barrels.

Dr. Morton, the grave-robbing, who was confined in the Toledo Post-house, under treatment for the small-pox, made his escape on Tuesday evening while the attendants were at supper. It is now asserted that he was not afflicted with small-pox at all; but had rubbed croton oil over his body for the purpose of deceiving the authorities. It was a bold trick, and was successfully carried out. He undoubtedly had confederates as sharp as himself.

Mr. Boyce, member of the Legislature from Columbiana county, has reported a Bill to reduce the rates of proposed. The Probate Judge, the Auditor and Treasurer, each 30 per cent.; the Clerk of the Court, Prosecuting Attorney and Recorder, each 20 per cent.; the Sheriff 10 per cent. In many counties in the State, we apprehend, this reduction would make office holding an undesirable occupation.

Washington *Post*: The great conspiracy to cut the West and South loose from the East and whistle the Yankees down the wind, is confined to about ten persons of limited lung power. If New England is let alone until the South and West do their own manufacturing, they will starve to death naturally.

Patterson, South Carolina's disgraced Senator, is anxious to visit old Simon Cameron in Pennsylvania, but is apprehensive if he should go outside of the District of Columbia that will be arrested.

Judge Eastly, Representative from Holmes, has introduced a Bill to repeal the compulsory education law. That's right again.

NEWS ITEMS.

The pension list for the year is \$28,000,000.

The total Russian losses in Europe to January 5 were 80,435 men. The Greenbacks of Michigan are to have a convention in Jackson, on the 7th inst.

The European Ambassadors are still uninformed as to the preliminary conditions of peace.

Fire on Worth street, New York, Monday, damaged goods to the amount of about \$100,000.

The Jacobs block, Montclair street, New York, was burned Monday morning. Loss \$50,000.

A recognized authority predicts a cotton crop for the year of 4,750,000 bales against 4,815,000 last year.

A Convention of State Agricultural Societies will be held in Washington, on the 3d Tuesday of February.

The Ashtabula accident was an expensive thing for the Lake Shore railroad; the bills foot up \$493,000.

The Pope's unfavorable symptoms continue, but it is not believed there is any serious cause for alarm at present.

Judge Swayne, who was District Attorney for Ohio under President Jackson, intends to write a history of that sturdy time.

The Democratic paper in Elizabeth, New Jersey, has hoisted the name of Gen. George B. McClellan for President in 1880.

Thus far the popular subscription to the four per cent. loan amounts to only two million dollars, which is not very encouraging.

A bill has been introduced in the California Assembly to reduce the salary of the Governor of that State from \$9,000 to \$5,000.

Suleiman Pasha's army continues to embark. Six Egyptian transports have been ordered to Karala to assist in the operation.

At Vaughn's Station, Mississippi, Friday, T. B. Raul, telegraph operator, was killed by Postmaster Tucker. No cause is assigned.

The Viscount, member of Parliament for Liverpool, will succeed Lord Carnarvon as Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

At Reading, Pennsylvania, Friday, five of July railroad rioters paid guilty and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

Up to date the popular subscription to the 4 per cent. loan, of which the Treasury Department has been advised, amounts to \$2,025,000.

Governor Williams commuted the sentence of Gillooly, who was to be hung on Wednesday, at Kokomo, Ill., to imprisonment for life.

The London Times authoritatively denies that part of the Russian army will traverse Constantinople and embark at that place for home.

The cost of the Nez Perces war was \$1,000,000 in money, not to speak of the lives lost. Put this down to the credit of the army commissaries.

The three desperadoes arrested at Indianapolis, last week and brought to Cincinnati, were Monday morning identified as the burglars who shot Officer Kunkel. The Turks attacked a band of Thessalonian insurgents, at Mount Pilion, on Tuesday, and were repulsed with a loss of sixty. The loss of the insurgents is trifling.

At Reading, Pa., Hezekiah Wootin, Jno. Squint, Thomas Francis, John Noll and Aaron Daise, were convicted on Saturday of participation in the railroad riots last summer.

The Massachusetts State Senate has refused to concur in the House resolution thanking Daves and Hoar for defending the honor of the State against the attack of Blaine.

The Queen of Portugal, daughter of the late King Victor Emmanuel, and the Pope's goddaughter, is refused admission to the Pope because she is residing at the Quirinal.

The surplus of \$80,000 of the National Bank of Braidford, Vermont, has been wiped out, and its capital of \$200,000 impaired 10 per cent, by the action of the late cashier, J. C. Bachevalier.

A small depositor of Boston is withdrawing his savings from the banks. Over \$900,000 has been checked out of the Mercantile Savings institution of that city since the first of the year.

The dwellings of Adam Fleischgardner and Henry Kaiser, of Youngstown, were burned on the 27th. Loss about \$1700, insured for \$1300. A boy named Hill was fatally injured by falling walls.

The newspapers state semi-official intelligence announcing that the Russian conditions of peace will include the opening of the Straits to Russian war ships. This concession is granted by Turkey.

The biggest thing in the way of recent financial transaction is the advance of 1,000,000,000 francs by the Bank of France to the French Government, at one per cent. interest, for railroad purposes.

Admiral Hornby took the British fleet up to the mouth of the Dardanelles, where, at the telegraph station, he received the countermand. He did not, therefore, proceed to the forts, but returned to Besika bay.

According to the returns made to the State Board of Agriculture, the number of acres of wheat and rye sown in Illinois during the past fall was 2,032,843, against 1,729,296 acres sown during the previous year.

Friday night Dr. John M. Lawrence and Rachel Jackson, only daughter of Andrew Jackson, adopted son of the ex-President, celebrated their silver wedding at the Hermitage, the residence of Old Hickory, near Nashville.

The New Territory of Lincoln, which it is proposed to carve out of Dakota, will contain seventy-five thousand square miles, and at this time has fifteen thousand inhabitants. It will, like Minnesota, be a great wheat country.

A special dispatch from Chalcis, Greece, says: The transport of troops, artillery and ammunition to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities. All infantry have left for Lamia. Great enthusiasm prevails.

The French Government has ordered two advice boats to proceed to Constantinople. The commander of the French fleet at Smyrna has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to protect French subjects in Constantinople, if necessary.

Governor Bishop, on Thursday last, appointed Captain C. M. Holliday and W. W. Sutton, as Police Commissioners for Cincinnati, and what is remarkable, the *Enquirer* indorses the appointments as "representative Cincinnatians, who will do credit to the city."

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Terrill's trial at New Lexington will commence on the 25th of February.

Richard Laycock, of Mt. Gilead, is in duress vile, on a charge of stealing stove wood.

George Mack, of Bellaire, was run over by the cars and fatally injured on the 24th.

There is a proposition on foot to institute a normal school at Upper Sandusky.

About 17,000 head of hogs have been packed this season, at Washington Court House.

Joseph Wykoff, one of a supposed gang of counterfeiters, was arrested at Clyde on the 23d.

A man named Joseph Becker, was drowned at Delphos on the 25th inst., by falling into the canal.

G. W. Callender, of Painesville, committed suicide, on the 24th, by hanging himself in his barn.

Dr. J. P. Brooking, a well known and wealthy druggist of Eaton, aged 77, dropped dead Wednesday evening.

It cost the people of Fairfield county upwards of \$2,400 to send the murderers, Mrs. Creighton, to the Penitentiary.

The Lancaster Eagle states that the peach trees of Daniel Rife, of that county, were in full bloom on New Years day.

Calien, a young man living near Kenton, was accidentally killed on the morning of the 23d, while rabbit hunting.

Bill Powers, a noted cattle thief, had been arrested in Canada on a charge of stealing cattle near Castalia, Erie county.

Thomas C. Livingston, of Morrow county, was killed by falling from a railroad bridge at Iowa City, on Saturday last.

A little girl named Lillie Darnes, of Coshocton county, died recently of lockjaw, produced by running a nail in her foot.

There are 718 cases on the docket of the Stark County Common Pleas Court for the present term, which began last week.

Ravenna gamblers and Millersburg liquor dealers have suffered considerably from recent grand juries in their respective counties.

C. F. Crandall, of Painesville, Ohio, hung himself in his barn, Friday morning. He was financially and otherwise in trouble.

A widow, in Xenia, gave birth to twins a few days ago—one white and one black. At last accounts all parties were doing well.

Dr. Frank H. Knapp, who last summer shot and killed Dr. Knott, of Benton, Hancock county, has been acquitted of the charge of murder.

A. Aultman & Co., Bucher, Gibbs & Co., and Diabold Safe and Lock Co., Canton, will be represented at the Paris Exposition this year.

In Preble county the other day while a man named Spellman was removing a load from a gun, he was dangerously if not fatally wounded.

A boiler exploded in the steel works in the Eighteenth ward, Cleveland, on the morning of the 23d, damaging the property and breaking a leg of the fireman.

H. Johnson, of Nottingham Ohio, was run over by the cars at that place Friday afternoon. He died that night. He did not notice the approaching train.

Edward O'Brien and George Rockett have been bound over to the United States District Court at Cleveland, on a charge of passing counterfeit five and ten cent pieces.

Patrolman Kunkel, of the Cincinnati police force, was shot and killed on the night of the 23d by a burglar whom he was attempting to arrest. The murderer escaped.

A boy named Thompson, residing near West Seneca, Preble county, while carrying a vicious horse the other day, was kicked in the head, from the effect of which he died.

William Dittmer, an old well digger of Dayton, was killed on the 25th by being struck on the head by a heavy stone accidentally dropped in a well he was engaged in digging.

A man named Newsum, living near Bainbridge, while attempting to ford Lake Creek Wednesday evening with horses and wagon, was carried down by the swift water and drowned.

Everett Hackill, who robbed an old woman of Cambridge, last summer, and who jumped a \$500 bail bond, has been arrested at Whitehall, Illinois, and returned to Cambridge for trial.

Mrs. Charles Nichles, of Wilshire, committed suicide last Thursday night by taking a large dose of morphine. The cause is recent troubles of a serious nature. She leaves two children.

The residence of Adam Kredel, Superintendent of the Southern Ohio Stockyards at Dayton, was entered by burglars Sunday night and a large amount of provisions, wine and clothing taken.

Barbara Zilner, a little girl of Midletown, Butler county, was horribly mutilated and killed on the 23d, by being caught in the belting of a planing mill, where she had been sent to get shavings.

William Manson, of Mt. Gilead, was instantly killed at Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday, while trying to board a moving train. He was caught in one of the pillars supporting the roof of the depot and terribly mangled.

Park Ove, a very respectable and wealthy farmer, committed suicide on Monday by cutting his throat, at his residence four miles south of Cambridge. Financial embarrassment is assigned as the cause.

On Sunday night burglars went through Paisler's store, in Malvern, and Pader & Summers' grocery, carrying off stock to a considerable amount from each, besides some money. Some suspected parties are under arrest.

While the evening freight train East was passing North Lewisburg station on the 26th, a fifteen-year-old daughter of M. Brown, the section foreman, was run over by the train, cutting her left arm off, and otherwise dangerously injuring her.

It is alleged that L. G. Moore, a grocer at Fort Jennings, six miles north of Delphos absconded on Sunday night, leaving there and in Delphos of \$1,000 and over. It is rumored that he snuggled a portion of his stock to avoid an attachment.

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Initials That May Haug a Man.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 25.—John M. Armstrong, a musical typographer of this city, who was assaulted on Wednesday evening last, died to-day from the effects of injuries inflicted. Armstrong went to Camden for the purpose of calling on F. W. Davis to settle a financial matter, in which Davis is claimed, many persons liable to a criminal prosecution. He went at Davis' request, the latter having asked him to bring with him all papers connected with the matter. Among these papers were notes held against Davis by Armstrong to the amount of \$800. When Armstrong was picked up by the police a hatchet and a mechanic's hammer, marked F. W. D., were found lying close by. Two men were seen to run away from the prostrate man, and other facts warranting a suspicion of the complicity of Davis in the murder, he has been arrested.

Some Terrible Figures.

Senator Davis' Committee, which is making an examination of the system of keeping the books of the Treasury, has secured a statement of the premiums paid, expenses of National loans, and the cost of refunding the debt. It amounts to the enormous sum of \$24,273,439.95. Of this amount \$59,738,167.73 were premiums paid; \$28,458,462.37 were for expenses of National loans; and \$9,081,809.96 for refunding the public debt. Since 1850 there has been a net increase of \$4,150,000 of \$2,815,349,978.87, and a net decrease of \$610,048,581.77; while the total interest account from that time to the present has been \$1,098,650,149.92—according by more than one-half the principal of the debt. The total debt at the close of 1877 amounted to \$2,205,301,392.10—showing a net increase during that year of \$24,906,324.95.

A Good Decision at Millersburg.

MILLERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The demurrer in the case of the Farmers' Insurance Company vs. James Peterson et al. was decided to-day in our Court by Judge C. C. Parsons. He decided that an Insurance Company, in being appraised for the purpose of lawfully withholding money by an agent should, without delay, notify the agent's bondsmen of the fact of such withholding. If they did not, the bondsmen will be discharged from any liabilities on the bond, and further, that a bondsman on being cognizant of the fact of the agent unlawfully appropriating funds of the Company it is his privilege to immediately apply to the Company for his discharge from the bond, and it is imperative on the Company to release him. The decision gives satisfaction, as it is reasonable in every respect.

Military Board Appointed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The following order has been issued by General Sheridan: "By direction of the President, the following named officers of the army are detailed to act in conjunction with one person, to be designated by the Governor of Texas, as a board to investigate the recent troubles in the El Paso county: Colonel John H. King, Ninth Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel William H. Lewis, Nineteenth Infantry; Major General John M. Schofield, Second Cavalry; and Major General John B. Bliss, Texas, and then in such places in El

Wit and Humor.

The biggest ants ever seen—Giant ants.
A coal combination is a public coal-
nality.

Money, like some men, has a habit of
getting tight.

A Thomas concert is in prospect at Mu-
sic Hall, Boston. It will be held in a
newing.

Good partners at cards—Chimney sweep
and a bugler. One can follow soot and
the other can trumpet.

"Papa," said a little girl, "give me a
ride on your knee, won't you?" He took
the little gallop at once.

It was a ducky who exclaimed as he rose
from his knees at a camp meeting. "Here
I raise my elbow-knees!"

The wife who is presented with a new
water-proof by her husband exclaims,
"Water-proof of affection."

In a bookeller's catalogue lately ap-
peared the following article: "Memoirs
of Charles the First—with a head capiti-
ly executed."

"Overland route from India," said Mrs.
Pardington on hearing the news read.
"Bliss me," she exclaimed, "those must be
the roots they make the Indian meal of."

When a boy does something funny, and
you laugh at it, he will invariably keep
it twenty or thirty times more, till
you have to knock him down with some-
thing.

"I live in Julia's eyes," said an affected
dandy in Coleman's hearing. "I don't
blunder at it," replied George, "since I ob-
served she had a sty in them when I saw
her last."

Danbury News: Elihu Burritt's health
is improving. Everything was done for
him. It is not a good thing to have with-
in hearing a man who can groan in thirty-
five languages.

A train of cars on a Florida railroad the
other day passed a man on horseback, and
there was a great hurrahing among the
passengers, until they discovered that the
animal was tied to the fence.

A new song is entitled, "Trust Me, Dar-
ling, I'll be free." That's what they all
say. But don't trust him, a short
acquaintance. The probabilities are that he
has a wife in another town.

Knox County Farmer.

Wheat Culture.
Much may be learned from books, but
observation is better, and the sharp eyed
farmer of the nineteenth century knew as
much about some things as his advanced
brother of the twentieth. Fitcher, writing
of wheat culture in England during the
reign of Henry the Eighth, says:
"To follow the clottes (clods) the better
the wheat, for the clottes keep the wheat
warmer all winter, and at March they will
melt and break and the wheat will be
which is a new doctrine and a re-
freshing of the corn." It was only last
September that we were watching the op-
eration of a new steel spring harrow on a
wheat field near Geneva, New York, be-
longing to R. J. Swan, son-in-law of the
well known and now venerable John
Johnson. The soil was a stiff clay, and we
noticed that the "harrowing" was leav-
ing the surface in rather a lumpy condi-
tion. "I want it so," said the tenant-far-
mer, "the freezing and thawing next spring
will cover the seed with fine earth and
protect it. Why, I've known even so good
a farmer as Mr. Johnson harrow and
harrow his wheat piece until it was as fine
as road dust. Result was it caked hard,
and in the spring the wheat froze out." So
the centuries repeat themselves, and we to-
day are only finding out for ourselves what
other people knew years ago. Or, what is
worse, we let other folks do our seeing and
thinking and swallow all they tell us.

Manure for Fruit Trees.
The Western New York Horticultural
Society lately discussed the question of
manure for fruit trees. One member said
that he had used superphosphate of lime
with good results. Another member said
that he had seen more benefit resulting
from superphosphate the seed and soil
the first, especially when the first was a
dry season. He once used 1,800 bushels
of leached ashes on the sandy soil of his
orchard and vineyard with great ad-
vantage, applying it at the rate of 300
bushels per acre. The quality as well as
size and yield of fruit was very much im-
proved. Another member considered barn-
yard manure as the most profitable fer-
tilizer for fruit trees, as furnishes all the
elements required for growth and fertility.
Fruit growers should therefore manure
all the manure they can by keeping
horses, cattle, pigs, poultry and gathering
up all the litter, etc., for the manure pile.
Some people are liable to make mistakes
in using stimulating manures as fertilizers
for fruit crops.

Horses Constantly Stabled.
Horses that are kept up in the stable all
the year through, and especially when
they have no change or variety of food,
but only hay oats, are very apt to get in-
digestion, or derangement of the stomach
or bowels, in the form of want of appetite,
feverishness, quick breathing, colic, grun-
ting of old wood, &c. When a horse falls
off in flesh, or in appetite, or has any of
the above symptoms, the most natural and
simple mode of management is to change
his food, as by giving him roots, or corn
stalks, or green fodder, or turning him
through the day to grass. When the bad
symptoms do not yield to the employment
of some such change of diet, the next best
thing to do would be to make use of the
following powders, which have been pre-
scribed by Dr. Dadd for a case of this kind
with a view to the restoration of the vigor
of the digestive organs. Take of—
Powdered Gentian.....1 ounce
do ginger.....3 do
do salt.....2 do
do charcoal.....1 do
do cayenne.....1 do
Mix thoroughly, and divide into eight
equal parts. Give one with the food night
and morning.

Feeding Out Feed.
I noticed in a recent issue an inquiry
from S. in regard to feeding out feed. I
would say that we have fed in that man-
ner for more than five years, and our
rule has been to sprinkle on each large
barn or coal shovel of cut hay—about
two quarts of water or just enough to moist-
en the hay, so as to make the meal stick,
and then sprinkle on two quarts of finely
ground meal, and mix thoroughly. This
is sufficient for one feed, for one horse.
If the horse is at hard work, twice the
quantity of meal might be used, or even
12 quarts for driving horses. I would use
oats and corn ground together in equal
quantities and fed in the above manner.

We have always kept a large number of
horses and have fed in this manner al-
most invariably. We never have had one
get off his feed, or sick in any way, and
they are always ready for the road or
plow.

Wintering Horses.
Working horses, 25 years old, are very
rare, and yet at this age a horse may be
vigorous and useful. The duration of a
horse's life is thirty years, if he is well
cared for, and in his old age moderate work
may be expected from him. A large por-
tion of horses are ruined before they are
five years old by over work, improper
feeding, neglect and abuse. Neglect and
improper feeding find more victims than
over-work, for if a horse in his prime is
properly fed and cared for, he can scarce-
ly be hurt by steady work.

This is to give notice that all citizen
troubled with Cough or Cold should at
once procure a box of Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup. Price 25 cents.

DRY GOODS!

The GREATEST REDUCTION IN
PRICES, and GRANDEST bar-
gains ever offered in the city.

BROWNING & SPERRY

Will offer for the next 60 days, their
entire stock of

DRY GOODS!

At prices by the side of which all other
bargains ever offered are thrown
completely in the shade.

One lot Dress Goods at 8c. per yard,
reduced from 12c.

One lot Bourrette Dress Goods at 25c.
and 35c., reduced from 35c. and 50c.

A lot of Poplins at 33c., reduced
from 45c.

Great Reduction in Chil-
dren's Hosiery.

Our Water Proofs, Beaver Cloths,
Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, Cassimeres,
Shirting Flannels and Blankets, at less
than cost. The above Goods are 25
per cent. cheaper than the same Goods
can be bought for elsewhere.

BROWNING & SPERRY.
Jan 11th

New Firm

WE are pleased to announce to the citi-
zens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity that we
have just opened a FIRST-CLASS

Merchant Tailoring Establishment!
In Rogers' Block, West
Vine Street,

Where we are prepared to meet all demands in
our line. We flatter ourselves
that we can get up

First-Class Work for
Less Money

than can be bought elsewhere. As we do
all our own work consequently we have
very little expense attached to our busi-
ness. IF YOU WANT A STYLISH SUIT,
COME AND SEE US.

WARRELL & DERMODY,
Next door to Edward Rogers' Meat Shop.
Sept 25th

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Mansfield Banking Co. v. Knox Common Pleas.
Mary Wirt, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of
the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County,
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale
at the door of the Court House in Knox County,
Ohio, on

Monday February 11th, 1878,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following
described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated
in the said County of Knox, and State of
Ohio, and in the first quarter of the sixth
township and thirteen range. Beginning at a
point on the State Road leading from Mt. Ver-
non to Mansfield, in the line dividing the lands
of C. C. Curtis and those of Wm. Watkins de-
ceased, and one rod eastward to a certain stone
planted or set in the center of said road; thence
running north 75° 27' east 42-12-100 rods to a
stake; thence south 14° east 18-13-100 rods to a
stake; thence south 70° 27' east 27 rods to a point
in the aforesaid State Road, one rod eastward
of the center thereof; thence north 14° west 18-
13-100 rods to the place of beginning, estimated
to contain five acres, be the same more or less,
together with the privilege of taking water from
a certain spring of lands fronting on a certain
well on and adjoining land of C. C. Curtis, and
granted by said C. C. Curtis in a deed conveying
the above described five acres, to the said Mary
Wirt, dated August 3d, 1863 to which reference is hereby had.
Appraised at \$750.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
Devlin & Co., Att'ys, for Plaintiff.
Jan 11th 1878.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Family Physic,
and for curing Constipation, Jaundice,
Indigestion, Piles, Stomach, Bile,
Rheumatism, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms,
Neuritis, and all other diseases
of the Bowels.

Are the most ef-
fective and con-
genial purgative ever
discovered. They
are mild, but ef-
fectual in their
operation, moving
the bowels surely
and without pain.
Although given in
their operation,
they are still the
most thorough and
searching cathar-
tic medicine that can
be employed, clean-
ing the stomach and
bowels, and even the
blood. In small doses of one pill a day,
they stimulate the digestive organs and
promote vigorous health.

Ayer's Pills have been known for
more than a quarter of a century, and have
obtained a world-wide reputation for their
virtues. They correct diseased action in
the several organs of the system, and the
body, and are so composed that obstructions
within their range can rarely with-
stand or evade them. Not only do they
cure the every-day complaints of every-
body, but also formidable and dangerous
diseases that have baffled the best of
human skill. While they produce power-
ful effects, they are, at the same time, the
safest and best physic for children. By
their operation they give much less
than the common purgatives, and never
give pain when the bowels are not inflamed.
They reach the vital fountains of the blood,
and strengthen the system by freeing it
from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in
all climates, containing neither calomel
nor any deleterious drug, these PILLS may
be taken with safety by anybody. Their
sugar-coat preserves them ever fresh,
and makes them pleasant to take; while
being purely vegetable, no harm can arise
from their use in any quantity.

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

DRESS MAKING!

Mrs. M. A. Case
(Opposite Post Office.)

ANNOUNCES to the Ladies of Mt. Vernon
and vicinity, that she continues the Dress-
making business, in Ward's Building, where
she will be pleased to have all her custom-
ers, and the ladies generally call, and she will
insure them perfect satisfaction, both as re-
gards work and price.

MRS. M. A. CASE.
Nov 10th

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Sample
worth \$100. FINE. STINSON & CO., Port-
land, Me.

40 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name,
on 10 cents, post-paid. L. JONES &
CO., Nassau, N. Y.

JULIUS KING'S

COMBINATION SPECTACLES
THE PERFECT GAZE
RANGE OF VISION
SOLE AGENCY AT
F. F. WARD & Co's.

ALSO, DEALERS IN
Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, Solid Silver & Plated Ware.

Do not forget to call before purchasing.
No. 19 MAIN STREET, East Side.
Nov. 9, 1877.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

THE CAMBRIDGE
Coal Mines
Have Opened an Office
and Coal Yard

—AT THE—
Crossing of High St.,
and B. & O. R. R.,

AND WILL FURNISH THE
People of Mt. Vernon and
Vicinity with
COAL

—AT THE—
LOWEST RATES POSSIBLE!

Orders left at the OFFICE, or at
W. F. BALDWIN'S HAT STORE,
will be promptly attended to.

Mt. Vernon, Nov. 23, 1877-78

1877. 1877.

J. W. F. SINGER
MERCHANT TAILOR

AND DEALER IN
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Has the Largest and Best Stock of
Goods for Gentlemen's Wear
in Central Ohio.

All garments made in the best style of work-
manship and warranted to fit always.

One Price and Square Dealing.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
N. N. Hill's Building, cor. Main and
Gambier streets, Mt. Vernon, O.

March 10, 1876-7

JOHN McDOWELL,
Undertaker

WOODWARD BLOCK, MT. VERNON, O.

COFFINS AND CASKETS
Always on hand or made to order.

REMOVAL.
May 10-17

Mrs. Wagner
HAS REMOVED HER DRESS MAKING
SHOP to the Curtis House Building,
first South of Knox County National
Bank, where she continues

DRESS MAKING!
And in connection keeps a full line of en-
tirely new

Millinery and Fancy Goods,
Also FURNISHING GOODS. First-class
work guaranteed. Dress Making kept sep-
arate from Millinery. Ladies, call and examine
our stock.

Farm for Sale.
I WILL SELL upon very reasonable terms,
both as to price and payments, the farm
known as the Daily farm, lying immediately
West of the village of Brandon, in Miller town-
ship, Knox County, Ohio, being the same place
lately owned and occupied by Decatur
Daily, Esq. Said farm consists of one hun-
dred and ninety-two acres, is good tillable
land, well watered and fenced, with good
buildings and modern farm conveniences.
For particulars enquire of Wm. O. Johnson
or W. C. Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WM. O. JOHNSON,
Assignee of Decatur Daily.
W. C. COOPER, Attorney.
Jan 18th

Divorce Notice.
MAGGIE E. WILKINSON, of Nevada,
County of Clark, State of Nevada, do hereby
give notice that Benjamin Wharton, of Knox
County, Ohio, being the same person who
lately owned and occupied by Decatur
Daily, Esq. Said farm consists of one hun-
dred and ninety-two acres, is good tillable
land, well watered and fenced, with good
buildings and modern farm conveniences.
For particulars enquire of Wm. O. Johnson
or W. C. Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WM. O. JOHNSON,
Assignee of Decatur Daily.
W. C. COOPER, Attorney.
Jan 18th

Wanted to Borrow.
\$2,000 for one year, at 12 per
cent. interest, with best of
security on Real Estate. Call at this office,
on W. C. COOPER, Esq., for further particulars.
Des 17.

Professional Cards.

WILLIAM M. KOONS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
Office over Knox County Savings Bank
Dec. 22-7

RUSSELL & McMILLEN,
SURGEONS & PHYSICIANS.
OFFICE—West side of Main street, 4 doors
North of the Public Square.
RESIDENCE—Dr. Russell, East Gambier St.
Dr. McMullen, Woodbridge property. ang 17

W. B. EWALT,
Attorney at Law,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
Special attention given to collections
and other legal business entrusted to him.
OFFICE—In Kirk's Building, Main street,
over O'Brien's Store. July 14th 76

C. E. CRITCHFIELD,
Attorney at Law,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
Special attention given to Collections
and the Settlement of Estates.
OFFICE—In Weaver's Block, Main street,
over Armstrong & Tilton's store. June 23rd

W. C. McLELLAN, W. C. CULBERTSON,
McClelland & Culbertson,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
OFFICE—One door West of Court House.
Jan 19-72-7

JANE PAYNE,
PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, corner Main
and Gambier streets, over the Shoe Store.
ang 25-ly

ABEL HART,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
OFFICE—In Adam Weaver's Building, Main
street, above Errett Bro's. Store. ang 20th

DUNBAR & BROWN,
Attorneys at Law,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
3 doors North First National Bank.
ap 27-ly

A. R. MCINTIRE, D. B. KIRK,
MCINTIRE & KIRK,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
MOUNT VERNON, O.
April 2, 1875.

DR. R. J. ROBINSON,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambier
street, a few doors East of Main.
Said office will be held singly or in parcels to
suit purchasers. Those wishing to secure
cheap and desirable Building Lots have now
an excellent opportunity to do so. For terms
and other particulars, call upon or
address the subscriber.

JAMES ROGERS.
Mt. Vernon, Aug. 2, 1872.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS
FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL, at private sale, FORTY-
FOUR VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS
immediately East of the premises of Samuel
Snyder, in the City of Mt. Vernon, running
from Gambier Avenue to High street.

Also for sale, TWELVE SPLENDID
BUILDING LOTS in the Western Addition
to Mt. Vernon, adjoining my present residence.
Said lots will be sold singly or in parcels to
suit purchasers. Those wishing to secure
cheap and desirable Building Lots have now
an excellent opportunity to do so. For terms
and other particulars, call upon or
address the subscriber.

JAMES ROGERS.
Mt. Vernon, Aug. 2, 1872.

THE NEW
AMERICAN
SEWING MACHINE

SIMPLE & BEST.
AGENTS WANTED.
Office 335 Superior St.
CLEVELAND, O.

WILL H. HUSTON, AGT.,
Mt. Vernon, O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Charles Hooker, v. Knox Common Pleas.
Mary Wirt, et al.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out
of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County,
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale
at the door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon,
Knox county, Ohio, on

Monday, Feb. 11th, 1878,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following
described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated
in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, and
in the City of Mt. Vernon, Knox County,
Ohio. Being the premises known as the Acre-
n Brewery, with all the privileges and ap-
paratus thereto belonging.
Appraised at \$2500.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
McClelland & Culbertson, Att'ys, for PTF.
Jan 18th 78

SHERIFF'S SALE.
H. Y. Rowley, v. Knox Common Pleas.
John Younger.

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale, issued
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox
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for sale at the door of the Court House, in
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Jan 18th 78

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Sarah B. Smith, et al., v. Knox Common Pleas.
J. G. Wirt, et al.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out
of the Court of Common Pleas, of Knox
County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer
for sale at the door of the Court House, in
Knox county, Ohio, on

Monday, February 4, 1878,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following
described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated
in the City of Mt. Vernon, Knox county, and
State of Ohio, and known as the Lot numbered
25 in Walker's Addition to the Town north
City of Mt. Vernon of said county.
Appraised at \$2,000.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
McClelland & Culbertson, Att'ys, for PTF.
Jan 18th 78

TESTIMONY OF MARTIN C. HORN.
Martinsburg, Knox Co., O., Sept. 15, 1877.
This is to certify that I have examined a hedge on the farm of Robert Robinson, on the Fred-
ricktown road, wired, trained and pruned by the Ohio Hedge Company; and must say, I am
well pleased with the system. It is a complete protection against the smallest animals, and
very ornamental. I can fully recommend this company to the farmers of Knox and adjoining
counties, as men who fully understand the system of hedging. I would advise all farmers to
patronize this company, in fencing with hedge constructed in this way, and only wish my
brother farmers could see it.

M. C. HORN.
Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, June 28, 1877.

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Now or Never!

THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON.
Great Clearing Out Sale!

OVERWHELMING OFFERING OF
CLOTHING

As we are now MANUFACTURING our SPRING and SUMMER stock, we
are compelled for want of room to offer for the next 60 days, our
WINTER STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Don't Fail to Secure the GREATEST BARGAINS Ever
Offered in the United States.

REMEMBER!
WE HAVE COME HERE TO STAY AND LOCATE
PERMANENTLY.

WE hold out no INDUCEMENTS which we do not fulfill.
WE make no REPRESENTATIONS that are not support-
ed by FACTS.

WE give you RELIABLE QUALITIES, HONEST WORK
and FAIR TREATMENT.

COME and satisfy yourselves that we DO as we ADVERTISE.

A. M. STADLER,
The One-Price Clothier!
Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Next Door to Armstrong & Til-
ton's Grocery Store.
Mt. Vernon, Jan. 11, 1878.

J. H. Milless & Co.,

The Original One-Price
CLOTHIERS!

HAVE OPENED IN THE ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
M. LEOPOLD, IN WOODWARD BLOCK

The Largest and Best Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing!

Hats, Caps, and Gents' Fur-
nishing Goods!

Of every description; ever offered to the people of Knox county, and at price
that DEFY ALL COMPETITION!

We are confident that we give better Goods for less money
than any House in the City!

We do not advertise our
prices in order to deceive people.
We only give prices at our place
of business.

As for honorable and fair-dealing, we leave that to be judged by those who
know us. We warrant everything as represented.

Our Motto: "Live and Let Live."
REMEMBER THE PLACE—Leopold's Old Stand, Wood-
ward Block.
J. H. MILLESS & Co.
Mount Vernon, Nov. 16, 1877-m2

OHIO HEDGE COMPANY,

No. 25 East Gay Street, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

This cut represents the farm of JACOB BAUM, St. Paul, Pickaway county, O.,
hedged by the OHIO HEDGE COMPANY:

THE OHIO HEDGE COMPANY
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